

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
Case No. 20-CV-954**

FARHAD AZIMA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS DEL ROSSO and VITAL
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.,

Defendants.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW ATTORNEY
APPEARANCE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(e), Plaintiff Farhad Azima moves for leave of Court to withdraw the appearance of Joseph Rillotta as counsel for Plaintiff. Mr. Rillotta will leave the employ of Miller & Chevalier Chartered effective May 5, 2023, and he will assume a position with the United States Treasury on May 8, 2023.

No request for any change in schedule is being sought in connection with this motion, and the withdrawal of Mr. Rillotta will not unduly delay the case, will not be unduly prejudicial to any party, and will not otherwise be against the interests of justice. Plaintiff's motion is not opposed. The undersigned certifies that the Plaintiff has been notified of the withdrawal of Mr. Rillotta's appearance. Plaintiff Azima will continue to be represented by:

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Based on the foregoing, Mr. Rillotta respectfully requests that his motion be granted and his appearance in this case be terminated, and for other such relief as may be just and appropriate.

This, the 5th day of May, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of this Notice to the following attorneys:

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I further certify that, in accordance with Local Rule 83.1(e)(3), I caused the foregoing Motion for Leave to Withdraw Attorney Appearance to be emailed to Plaintiff Farhad Azima directly, at an email address that is known to Plaintiff's counsel.

This, the 5th day of May, 2023.

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